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intervals of a specific number of mini slot groups, they are always situated at the same place in relation to the start and end of the mini slot group.

15 20. The system of claim *17*, wherein the digital data contains delay-critical data.

16 21. The system of claim *11*, wherein as a system, it is compatible with DAVIC 1.0 and 1.1 specifications.

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is submitted for the purpose of adding claims that are similar, but not identical to, claims 7 and 9-13 of the granted U.S. patent (U.S. 6,091,440).

Consideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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